SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A Woman's Answer,

will not let you say a woman's part Must be to give exclusive love alone; Dearest, although I love you so, my heart Answers a thousand claims besides your own.

I love-what do I not love? Earth and Find space within my heart, and myriad

things You would not deign to heed are cherished

And vibrate on its very inmost strings,

I love the summer, with her ebb and flow Of light and warmth and music, that have mirsed Her tender buds to blossoms • • • • and you know

It was in summer that I saw you first.

I love the winter dearly, too but then
I owe it so much; on a winter's day,
Blenk, cold and stormy, you returned again, When you had been those weary months

I love the stars like friends; so many I gazed at them, when you were far

from me.
Till I grew blind with tears those far-off lights Could watch you, whom I longed in vain

I love the flowers; happy hours lie Shut up within their petals close and fast; fast; You have forgotten, dear, but they and I Keep every fragment of the golden past,

I love, too, to be loved; all loving praise Seems like a crown upon my life—to

make
It better worth the giving, and to raise
Still nearer to your own the heart you
take.

I love all good and noble souls; but I One speak of you but lately, and for

days, to think of it, my soul was stirred tender memory of such generous praise.

I love all those who love you, all who Comfort to you; and I can find regret Even for those poorer hearts who once could know

And once could love you, and can now

Well, is my heart so narrow—I, who spare Love for all these? Do I not even hold My favorite books in special tender care. And prize them as a miser does his

The poets that you used to read to me While summer twilights faded in the But most of all I think "Aurora Leigh," Because—because—do you remember

Because— why? Will you be jealous? Did you guess be-I loved so many things?—still you the

Dearest, remember that I love you more.
Oh, more a thousand times, than all
the rest!

-Adelaide Ann Procter.

Miss Bowman's Birthday.

Miss Florence Bowman, of Chestnut Hill, celebrated her tenth birthday by a delightful party on Friday from fou to seven. There were recitations, music and games, followed by a donkey party and fishing pond. In the former, Miss Ruth Yarborough and Miss Helen Wilder captured the prizes; while in the latter, each child carried away some dainty souvenir of the occasion. After this all souvenir of the occasion. After this all repaired to the dining-room which had been elaborately decorated in pink and white. Streamers of the same colors fluttered from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, while in a bank of carnations and smilax was the daintiest birthday cake, with ten pink and white candles. The menu consisted of creams, ices, cake, fruit, bon-bon, nuts and other dainties. The number of boautiful presents little Miss Rowman received fully proyes her popularity.

Among those present were. Missos Theima Livesay, Cowlin Woods, Constance Redd, Ruth and Lois Yarborough, Adeline Bayne, Elizabeth and Ruth Bowman, Marguerite, Sarah and Syphio Slaughter, Marguerite Gibbons, Marie Williams, Manie Fleming, Ruth Jeanings, Helen Wilder, Marguerits Babke, Virginia Clements, Isabel Fuller, Bessie Taylor, Constance Kinney, Emily Huxter, Lucille and Adelade Pelouze, Alma Vaughn, Minerva, Adams, Eleanor and Margaret Enslow, Elizabeth Spralley, Sue and Marion Starke, Flora Goodman, Masters Manson Grubbs, Walter Burch, Barclay Walthall, Thomas Gibbons, Allen Slaughter, Ray and Charles Bowman, Henry Fuller, Walker Huxter, George Bayne, John Gallesple, Harold Wilder, W. Allen Clements, Herbert Bahke, Richard Hiller. repaired to the dining-room which had

WEDDINGS.

Breeden-Potter.

The marriage of Miss Emma Hendrick Potter, says the Newport News Times-Herald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stannard Potter, of New York, to Mr. Powhatan Breeden, Jr., of this city took place Wednesday, March 21st, in the home of the bride's parents.

A number of Richmond people attended the marriage.

A number of Renners provided the marriage.

Mr. Breeden is exceedingly popular here, and his bride will be welcomed as an addition to Richmond society. They will live at No. 510 North Eleventh Street.

Morris-Lawler.

Miss Mary Margaret Lawler and Mr. Simon Morris, both of Norfolk, were married Thursday evening in St. Mary's Catholic Church, that city, the Rov. Father John Doherty being the celebrant.

Miss Nora O'Hara, of this city, was maid of honor, ond Mr. John P. Lawler was best man. The bride yere a beautiful gown of grey and carried Bride roses. After the coremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Nelson-Garnett.

Dr. and Mrs. Garnett, of Newport News, have announced the engagement of their daughter, May Clarence, to Mr. Richard Nelson, of Albemarle county. The wed-ding will take place this spring in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newport News. ?bleman-Stoll.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Elsie Mary Stoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Stoll, of Lexington, Ky., to Dr. Robert Milligan Coleman. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, April 4th, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Dr. Coleman is a graduate of the University of Virginia, where he was prom-

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norion.

No. 783.

THE WANDERER

BY EUGENE FIELD.

These verses were inspired by the career of the well-known actress Helena Modjeska. Other selections from Eugens Field, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch have already been used in this series.

PON a mountain height, far from the sea, I found a shell, And to my listening ear this lonely thing Ever a song of ocean seemed to sing-Ever a tale of ocean seemed to tell.

How came the shell upon the mountain height?

Ah, who can say
Whether there dast when oceans swept the land.

Ere the Eternal had ordained the day?

Etrange, was it not? For from its native deep,
One song it sang;
Sang of the awful mysteries of the tide,
Sang of the restless sea, profound and wide—
Ever with echoes of the ocean rang.

And as the shell upon the mountain height

Sang of the sen.
So do I ever, leagues and lengues away—
So do I ever, wandering where I may,
Sing, O my home! sing, O my home! of thee!

AND THE TIDEWATER

Line to Run From Rosney, in Buckingham, to Abilene, in

Charlotte.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EUREKA MILLS, VA., March 25 .- En-

incers have just completed the survey

of a railroad which is contemplated to be

built from Rosney, in Buckingham coun-

ty. Va. to connect with the Tidewater

Railroad at a point three miles east of

Abiliene, in this county. Should this road be built, it will give connection between the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Tide-

SHORT PUMP NEWS Mrs. Charles Bowles, of Erin Shader

va., nas returned home after spending some time with her brother, Mr. J. M. Snead, of Chelson Hill, Richmond, Va. Miss Emma Taurman, of near Gayton, Va., has been quite indisposed the past venk

UPPER HENRICO

The pupils of Yellow Tavorn school vis-ited the Valentine Museum on Friday, Mr. Gathright Allen is at Holly Brook for an indefinite stay, Miss Oda Lane is visiting Mrn. Warren

Awrence,
Mr. Ernest Tatum is very sick,
The second quarterly met at the Greenrood Methodist Church on Wednesday,
Mrs. Scott, after a delightful visit to
olatives in Powhatan county, has returnd to Melrose.
Miss E. D. Rennie visited friends around

ellow Tavern recently. Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles were the uests of relatives in Richmond during

uests of relatives in Richinshi during the past week.
Miss Carrie Alkisson has been quite sick ther home near Greenwood.
Mr. Robinson, who has been visiting Mr. Hilliard, has gone to Roston,
Mrs. Eddle Ford is quite sick at her

Mrs. Poddle Ford is quite sick at her home.

Miss Celia Lucas visited friends in Richmond on Friday.

Mr. More, of Indiana, was the guest of Mr. Fitzhugh Ford on Wednesday.

Mrs. Winfrey Jonkins, after a briest say with relatives in this section, has returned to Maivern Hill.

Miss Idlie Huthison is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Tinsicy.

Mrs. Cr. O. Pusey spent Thursday with friends in Richmond.

Mrs. George Walton, after a pieasant stay with Mrs. H. N. Walton, has returned to her home at Lakeside.

Mr. Oley Willis visited the home of Mr. W. H. Lincas recently.

Miss May Campbell was the guest of Miss Carrie Lucas during the week.

Mr. Earl Campbell is at the home of Mr. R. Tucker for an indefinite stay.

Mr. J. P. Tyler continues very iii.

Mr. Valter Ford has returned to the city after visiting friends in this section.

ils series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1803. One is publish

in athletics and social life. He connect THE C. & O.

Mr. Fred Mayer, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Henry Meyer, leaves for his home in New York to-morrow.

Dr. J. Richard Williams, of No. 1410 Floyd Avenue, sailed from New York Sat-urday to spend a month abroad. Mr. H. E. Williams, of Sydnor &

Hundley, accompanied by his brothers, Dr. J. R. Williams, of this city, and Mr. W. Goodwin Williams, salled Saturday for Europe.

Miss Leah Taliaferry, who has been visiting in Newport News and Richmond, has returned to her home in Gloucester county. While here she was the guest of Governor and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson.

Miss Maria Bristow, who has been taking a course at Richmond College, will leave this week for her home in Dr. W. S. Currell, of Washington and

Dr. W. S. Currell, of Washington and Lee University, is delivering a course of lectures on Dante's "Divine Comedy," at Sullin's College, Bristof, Va. Dr. Currell is well known here, where a large crowd always attends his lectures. Mr. M. A. Tucker has returned to his

be built, it will give connection between the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Tidewater Raliroads.

It is proposed to bring the road by Farmville and Hampden-Sidney College. The roadbed of the Orange and Keystille Road, eleven miles of which were built about eighteen years ago, will be utilized. The engineers say that with the expenditure of four or five hundred dollars per mile on this old roadbed, it will be ready for use. It is stated there is ample capital behind this enterprise to secure its ultimate success.

Colonel Robert Hubbard, of Buckingham, is the promoter of this undertaking. He purchased the franchise of the Orange and Keysville Raliroad several years ago at public auction for the sum of about \$275. e in Charlote county, after a pleasant to his daughters at No. 111 North

Mrs. A. D. Landerkin, of West Frank-lin Street, who fell not long ago and broke her arm, is convalescent. Mrs. Frank Ferrandini is the guest of Mrs. John J. Magri, in Lynchburg, and will join her husband Sunday for a trip to Baltimore and New York.

Mr. R. B. Pegram recently visited in

Mrs. Allen Potts, of Cobham, Va., is having her handsome residence thoroughly repaired and painted.

Dr. Charles F. Underhill, of the New York Chatauqua, delivered anine lecture on Rip Van Winkle Friday evening before the students and friends of Staunton Mili-tary Academy. Dr. Underhill is one of the most interesting lecturers ever heard in the State.

week to visit Mr. K. Foster Murray, in Norfolk.

Norfolk.

United States Senator John W. Daniel has accepted an invitation to address the Elks of Greensboro, N. C., at their annual memorial services this year. Senator Daniel will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Dreyfus while there.

Mrs. George R. Wood, who has been Henley Mrs. the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joyner, in this Friday

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joyner, in this city, has returned to her home in Newport News.

Mrs. A. B. Buchanan, of Tazewell, Va., will come to Richmond soon for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Eller, of Lynca-burg, are in the city on a visit.

Mr. Caesar Guthrie, of Middlesox county, was in the city last week.

Miss Brent Witt is the guest of Mrs. John'B. Minor, at the University of Vir-

Mr. Joseph F. Parks has returned to his home, in Berkley, after a visit to friends

Mr. H. E. Rose is at Mathews Court-house, Va., where he will remain for some weeks on a business trip,

Mr. L. A. Coulter recently visited Clif-ton Forge in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. there.

Mrs. J. Henry Wright, of Bridgewater, Va., is in the city, the guest of friends. Mr. John F. Elliot, who attended the convention of the Virginia Ice Exchange last week, has returned to his home, in Charlottesville.

Mr. J. Eagle is in Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

on business.

Mr. Elliott, of Middlesex county, has sold his farm and will move to Richmond.

COMPROMISE SUIT. Leesburg Horse and Colt Show Will Continue.

Will Continue.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG. VA., March 25.—Mrs.
Obed Cooksey, of Leesburg, who was
seriously injured at the Southern Railway station at Ashburn, has compromised her claim for damages at \$500.

Mr. Joseph Shry has purchased the
summer home of Mrs. E. D. DeLancey,
located near Leesburg, for \$1,000.

The Horse and Colt Show Association,
of Leesburg at a recent meeting, has decided to reject all offers for the purchase
of the association grounds and will continue to hold their annual exhibition on
June 6th and 7th.

Loudoun Heroes,

(Special to The Tinres-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG. VA., March 25.—A local newspaper of Leesburg is compiling a list of all the soldiers of the late war who enlisted in the Confederate service from Loudoun county and who died on the battle-field or in prison or otherwise between the years 4861 and 1885. These names, with all data, will be engraved on the monument, the corner-stone of which will be laid Decoration Day.

MAILS CUT DOWN TO THREE A WEEK

On All Routes That Do Not Carry Three Thousand Pieces a Month.

WONDERFUL PROSPERITY

The Lack of Colored Labor is Proving a Blessing in Disguise;

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPANISH OAK, VA., March 25 .- The patrons of the R. F. D. routes in this the proposition now being considered by the Committee of Congress on Postoffices and Postroads to limit to three trips a week on all routes where the amount of mail does not reach \$,000 pieces a month. The R. F. D. carriers have been or-dered to begin the count of the pleces of mail matter handled on the first day of April, and the count will continue for

three months.

I am informed by the carriers that the months selected by the R. F. D. Department for the work (April, May and June) will not give a fair average for the year, as in these months the farmers are busy as in these months the farmers are busy with the planting and working of field roops and pay very little attention to letter writing. Very few, if any, of the routes will measure up to the standard fixed by the committee, and to be limited to three services a week will be infinitely worse than the old star route system in vogue before the R. F. D. service was inaugurated. The people hope that Mr. Flood will be able to get his bill providing for six deliveries a week on all routes established prior to April 1, 1906, through Congress. through Congress

through Congress,
The great activity at present in railroad construction and in mining operations has made it harder than ever to
obtain reliable help on the farms, and
in the homes as well.

I estimate that at least seventy-five
per cent of the work done on the farms
in this county is done by white people,
and when applied to the work of the
homes this per cent, is even greater.

homes this per cent, is even greate It is almost an exception to help in the homes, and yet after all, people are in better shape than ever ore. This condition is evidenced fore. This condition is evidenced on every hand in the improvement in farm buildings, in horses and cattle and in pleasure vehicle; so that what was at first thought to be an affiliction may after all prove to be a blessing.

CHILDHOOD ROMANCE ENDS WITH WEDDING

After Forty Years New York Man and Woman, Old Sweethearts, Are Wed.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

NEW YORK. March 25.—Romance, which had its beginning forty years ago in spelling dees and singing school in a country village, ended yesterday in the marriage of Taliman F. Hurbert and Mrs. Ann M. Hurbert.

Both bride and bridegroom are past the meridian of life. He had been married once and she twice. They departed on their honeymoon to the old home up the State, however, as if to them the whole world were young, and they will spend several weeks amid the scenes of their childhood.

Both were born in Waterloo, Seneca county, N. 1. a little town in the lake

Va., has been quite indisposed the passweek.

Miss Minnie Frayser, of Richmond, Va.,
will spend from Friday until Sunday with
friends at Erin Shades.

Mrs. J. S. Leavell, of Broad Street
Road, spent Sunday with friends near
Shady Grove Church.

Messrs. Lynn and Luther Heniey have
returned to their homes in Richmond after
attending the burial of their brother, Mr.
Thomas Heniey, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heniey, of Richmond, Va., are spending some time in the

On a trip East he again met the object

SPEEDY GROOM IN JAIL.

Wooed and Married Second Wife in a Day-Up for Bigamy. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MUSKEGON, Mich., March 25.—Filrtation, street car ride, marriage, all over in one day.
This was the story of the marriage of George Paul, alloged biganist, to Mrs. Mary Predmore Paul, of Detroit, brought out in his examination in a justice court bere.

had as her guest on Sunday night ber nophew. Mr. R. J. Henley, of Johnson's Store, Va.

Miss Helen Bowles, of Erin Shades, has been quite indisposed this past week.

Dr. L. P. Michaels, of Ridge, spent some time Thursday with friends in this locality.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Henley will be sorry to learn of the untimely death of their son, Mr. Thomas Henley, who died on Sunday last.

Mrs. Henry Scott had as her guests on Priday Mrs. Charlle Bowles and little daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Lemuel Snead, of Stan Spring, Va.

Miss Carrie Cottrell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willie Jones, of Edgewood, Va., on Sunday last.

Miss Emma Taurman, of near Gayton, Va., was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowles on Friday night, the 18th instant.

Rev. L. W. Smith, of Richmond, is spending some time with friends near Deep Run this week.

Miss Prayser, of Erin Shades, Va.

Miss Nannie Perkins, of Erin Shados, Va., and Mrs. Frayser, of Erin Shados, Va., and Mrs. Homman, of near Chickandria, Leavell, near here.

Mrs. Leavell It was only a brief time after the street It was only a brief time after the street corner meeting that they were on their way to get a license. After the one day's wooling they went to Jackson to live. Mrs. Mary Predmore Paul was in the court-room and chatted affinbly with the prisoner after he had been bound over to the Circuit Court. Casting love giances at her over his shoulder, he was led from the room.

Mrs. Delia Ward Paul, of Muskegon, his alleged second wife, was also in the court-room. Miss Sadie Bowles had as her guests of hursday, Misses Verna Jackson, Hazolackson, Ruth Kuhn, Helen Kuhn and Valter Jackson, all of this vicinity. Miss Ina Scott had as her guest on junday last Miss Sadie Bowles, of Erin hades, Va. Shades, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scott, of West Cary Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scott, of West Cary Street, Richmond, spent some time recently with the former's brother, Mr. Henley Scott, of Oak Hill, Va. his alleged seeming and apparently un-concerned as he faced the two women. The hearing fild not last long and, as he did not have the hecessary \$500 bail, he was taken back to jall.

ASHBRIDGE, DEAD.

Former Mayor of Philadelphia Passes Away After Long Illness.

Pormer Mayor of Philadelphia

Passes Away After Long Illness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA. March 25.—
After a long illness, Samuel Howell Ashibitide, former Mayor of Philadelphia, of died at a quarter before four o'clock yesterday morning, in his home, at.

2037 North Brond Street, There were not his bedside Mrs. Ashibited, herself, the day his deside Mrs. Ashibited, herself, the day his died, and her husband, Gibert Ashibitide, and her husband, Gibert Ashibitide, and her husband, Gibert Ashibited, herself, and her husband, Gibert Ashibitide, and her husband, Gibert Ashibitide had been unconsolous for a day and two nights, and he died without giving any sign of recognition.

Ever since he relited from office on April 6 1903, Mr. Ashibridge had been an invalid. It was a farst thought that he was suffering from stomach trouble, and when he was confined to his home last Christmas, it was announced that his liness was critical. He railled from that attack, and no further comment was made on his condition. After he left the Mayor's office, in the midst of a great furore he cause of political scandals, he became prosident of the Tradesmen's Trust and Savings Company and seemed to sink entirely out of the public's sight. As the Mayor of Philadelphia he was the central figure at all public or semi-public entertainments and dinners, but as the former Mayor he was never seen outside of his own husbness or domestic circle.

When he had recovered sufficiently from the illness of last December Mr. Ashbridge went to Hot Springs, Va., but came home weaker than he had been lieing a man of robust constitution and only litty-six years of age, he could not believe that

he was marked for death, and planned only a month or two ago to take a trive to Carlished. He was then informed that he had Bright's disease and that he must busband his airength in overy possible way. He continued to go to his office and to make plans for he'mig into the company's new building at Juniper and Chestnut Streets. There were many intormissions when he was too ill to leave home, and about ton days ago he took to his bed for the last time.

JAY GOULD WINS.

Court Tennis Championship.

FIVE CENTS FOR LIFE.

Negro Gambler Shoots Man for Very Small Wage,

Very Small Wage,

(Specials to The Times-Disnatch.)

SiEAFORD, DELL, March 26.—Having lost his last cent gambling yesterday afternoon, Walter Sanders, a negro, called one of his companions off and offered to shoot John Welch, a winner in the game, if he would give him five cents for a drink. The two men had been bitter enemies and the bargain was readily made. Sanders went back to the room and opened fire on Welch, shooting him five times. Welch is in a dying condition. Sanders escaped. More than fifty negroes are in pursuit with a rope and if caught he will be lynched.

MAN BADLY HURT.

Face Badly Mashed and Nostril

iral cut entirely loose from the face, one eye much injured.

An immense building has been put up at the tannery, which has been fitted with machinery for finishing hides. This tannery will now turn out two hundred finished hides a day. Mr. Van Gorder and son, are putting in the machinery. Mr. F. Douglas, of New York Cffy, is in charge of the electric plant. The lights have been turned on, but the whole business will not be in full swing in business will not be in full swing in

CHRISTIAN WOMAN

genator Thos. S. Martin and Messrs. Les.
He, Samuel and John Martin; Mr. J. Luther Moon, Sr., of Richmond, a son-in-law, and Mr. J. Luther Moon, Jr., of Richmond, a grandson, acted as pail-bearers.
Several of the old family servants assisted in filling the grave and with sad faces, for each and all of them foved "Miss Martina Ann," as they affectionately called her.
The mother whose loving hand has guided and directed her family for so long, was very gently laid to alzen.
Exquisite designs of roses, carnations, illies of the valley, ferns and immortelles covered the grave.
The burial service was coralucted by the Rev. J. R. Daniel, of the Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Blankenshig, of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. Thos. P. Haker, of the Episcopni Church. A large crowd of relatives, con-extions and friends followed this faithful Christian to her last resting-place.

of Chicago Woman and Young Man.

Man.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Strong Candidate for National

Years Ago, is on Deathbed
(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
BLOOMFIBELD, N. J., March 23.4-Misa
Johnstone Bennett, the actress, who came
into prominent view a dezen years ago
through her mannishness of attire, and
who is dying here, penniless and almost
friendless, is a vietim of tubercular largegitis. Her physicians say that only a
few days of her life are left to her.
The only friend who has stuck to the
actress, it is said, is Miss Mary Graham,
who was a member of Miss Bennett's
company when she was starring in "A
Female 'Drummer," in New York, six
years ago.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
IRON GATE, VA., March 25.—Mr. Earnest Newcomer was badly hurt at the tannery by a fall in the day laft; his face is badly cut, nose broken, one nostral cut entirely loose from the face,

Mother of Senator Martin Laid to Rest Near Her Old

(Special to The Times-Disnatch) SCOTTSVILLE, VA., March 25.-The on Friday morning at the family burying-ground, near Christ Church. Her sons, Senator Thos. S. Martin and Messrs. Les. lie. Samuel and John Martin: Mr. J. Luth-

HER FORMER STEPSON

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., March 25.—In the final round for the Eastern States champic, ship in the court tennis to-day at the court of the Tuxelo Tennis and Racquet Club, Jay Gould, of Georgian court, Lakewood, N. J., ensily defenised Pierre Lorrillard, Jr., of the Tuxelo Tennis and Racquet Club, in three straight sets—6-2, 6-2, 6-1. Gould is looked upon as a strong candidate for the national championship next week.

DYING IN POVERTY.

Actress, Widely Known Some Years Ago, is on Deathbed

Torn Entirely From Face.

less than two weeks.

The home of Mr. John Mahler, the manager at the tannery, has Teen efflarged and greatly improved and is lighted by electricity.

GONE" TO REWARD

ELOPES AND MARRIES

Wedding Ends Curious Romance

Distinctive Apparel for Women.

FORCETTA OVANA TOO

An Interesting Sale

OF SMART MODELS IN Covert Coats for Women

NE OF THESE splendid man-tailored, short Covert Coats, ought to be in every woman's wardrobe. The cool mornings, and cooler evenings we are

sure to have for several months to come, necessitate an overgarment of some kind. What could be more appropriate than one of these smart, nobby little jackets?. The ones mentioned here, were obtained by us, from one of the lead-

ing garment manufacturers, at a short price concession. This enables us to sell them considerably below their actual value. As we were not fortunate enough to secure any great quantity of these Jackets we advise early buying.

> 22-inch Coat of good quality covert, tight fitting, fly front, collarless effect; iniald stitched velvet, tailor-made sleeve, turnback oufs; jacket nicely \$3.98

tons through front, semi-fitted back; plain tailor made sleeves; very stylish \$7.98 tailor model; special..... Nobby Box Coat of tan covert, back has a center seam, single-Noby Box Coar of tan covert, back has a center seal, sangle \$7.98 breasted, fly front effect; coat is saith lined throughout; special. Very Stylish Man-Tallored Coat of imported covert, vevet collar, new sleeve, with turnback cuffs; lined throughout with extra quality taffeta. This model is closely tallor stitched in front and down entire back, and is a perfect example of first-class man-talloring; very \$10.00

Semi-Fitted Coat of herringbone cheviot, half-inch stitched straps

running down front and back; also around bottom; red velvet collar and turnback cuffs—nobby little garment; special at..... \$12.50

upon the faise premises that the stock costs the holders anything.

As I understand it the stock of certainly all the Virginia roads, with the exception all the Virginia roads, with the exception of the Richmond and Fracting the road of the Richmond and Fracting the road of the roa

where libraries are being erected through his generosity.

Some one cise seems to fear that the librarry, if erected, would be only for the rich, and that the wayfaring man may not read therein. This is contrary to the observation of all, I am sure, familiar with the class of attendance at such ilbraries, and if the laboring people do not frequent such it is generally their own fault.

The racial problem that nright be created by the establishment of the library seems to disturb some. It seems that the success of the people of Virginia in solving similar, but more serious problems should strengthen the faith of such Doubling Thomases.

I must confess, too. Mr. Editor, to a feeling of considerable surprise at the tone of a recent editorial in The Times-Dispatch, in which the opinion is implied, if not expressed, that the conditions imposed by Mr. Carnegle as a precedent to the donation to the library are rather humiliating. I, for one, think it a very bud practice to give money unconditionally to anything or any one. It is well known that Mr. Carnegle has made it an invariable rule, or at lenst one always applied, so far as I know, to cases like the one under discussion, to cases like the one under discussion, to case of Richmond. You say, in support of your objections to Mr. Carnegle's conditions that it would be humiliating to a man, the head of a family, to make him promise to support his family decently.

Before a man becomes the head of a family, to make him promise to support his family decently.

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Before a family hecomes the head of a family, to make him hand to ensure that it would be humiliating. It seems to me that it is about time to put and to such the to put and to such the to put and to ensure that, by the lime Mr. showed that the stock of the Southerly nothing.

It was acquired in this way, the holders of the first mortgage bonds had it sold for their debt, and for every dollar of the mortgage issued to its holders another dollar of mortgage, and one of preferred stock and two of common stock. They were getting six per cent, on the bonds, secured by mortgage, and had the stock for nothing.

Years ago that part of the Southern road, that lies between Alexandria and Lynchburg was the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas. The stock was owned largely by local people, who every year attended a stockholders' meeting in Alexandria. Many counties subscribed. Amherst, for instance, for \$50,000 worth of stock, and is paying interest on it now. I venture to say that there is not one person on the whole line that owns one dollar of stock now. The first mortgage bondholders, in the hard times following the panic of 1873, had it soid, for their debt, squeezed out everybody elsa and all the local stockholders, issued a new mortgage to themselves, and took, both common and preferred stock. The road has taken a good many names since. It is now called the Southern, but the same people own it.

What right have the owners of the road since. It is now cannot the Southern, but the same people own it.

What right have the owners of the road to practically (ax the people to pay dividends on stock that cost nothing.

If the road pays six per cent, on its stock, it, would in reality be paying not stock, it, would in reality be paying in

less than 25 per cent, on the original investment.

And I presume that is a typical case. It is because the people generally believe that the railroads are in the hands of a lot of men, who have not scrupled to disregard the rights of other people, and that the stock of the roads has been enormously watered, that they have so little partence with anything that the advocates of the railroads say.

Lovington, Va.

Mr. Carnegie's Offer.

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Shylock's Wife.

Snylock's Wife.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Dr. Callsch wants to know why
there is no Mrs. Shylock in Shakespeare's
Morchant of Venice. I think I can solve
the mystery for him and explain her absence: Mrs. Shylock was dead, and in all
Venice there was not another woman, Jew
or Gentile, who would marry Shylock. He
was too mean and the women all knew
th, Even Jessica ran away the first chance
she had.